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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : — Gary Nackman et al.

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FOR : IMPROVEMENT OF ENDOTHELIAL CELL-CELL COHESION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, having a due date for response extended by three (3) months so as to expire April 20, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is attached herewith.